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Cookerly

Congress in 1841, serving until 1843. In 1847, he was again elected to Congress, and served until 1849. Soon after his return from Congress, he was appointed to serve as Judge of the seventeenth judicial circuit court of Indiana. When said term of office expired he declined to be a candidate for re-election, much against the wishes of the majority of the people of his circuit. Mr. Thompson has since retired from active business. He is now advisory counsellor for two of our leading Railroads.

HON. THOMAS DOWLING was born in Ireland in 1810. He emigrated to this country in 1818 and removed to Terre Haute in 1832. Mr. Dowling has taken an active part in the shaping and maintaining of our institutions for forty years. He came to Terre Haute when the tangled roots of the forest trees were hardly disturbed on Main street, and at once took an active part in the affairs of the town. He has long since become thoroughly identified with the interests of this community, evincing much public spirit, and looking to the general welfare of Terre Haute. In 1836 he, in partnership with his brother John Dowling, commenced the publication of the *Wabash Courier and Express*, a Whig organ, which they continued to publish until 1845. In 1836, Mr. Dowling became a member of the General Assembly, serving eight years, and in 1850 was appointed one of the Trustees of the Wabash & Erie Canal, serving in that capacity twenty-one years. In 1867, he was elected as a member of the City Council, and served until 1871. In 1864, Mr. Dowling erected, at a cost of sixty thousand dollars, a fine hall which bears his name, for the purpose of city accomodation and public amusement.

GRAFTON F. COOKERLY, ESQ., is a native of Maryland. He was born in 1815, and removed to Terre Haute in 1841, where he immediately commenced the practice of law. In 1840 Mr. Cookerly was elected and served as a member of the General Assembly. In 1848 he was re-elected and served another term. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1850, that formed the present Constitution of Indiana. In 1855 he was appointed to serve as one of the Directors of the State Prison at Jeffersonville, in which capacity he served until 1862. In 1867 was elected Mayor of the city of Terre Haute, serving until 1871.

WM. B. TUELL is a native of this State, and was born in 1827. He has been a resident of Terre Haute about twenty-eight years, and is considered as one of our heaviest owners of real estate. Mr. Tuell has also been engaged in commercial business for twenty years previous to the present writing. By long identification with the best interests of the city, Mr. Tuell is counted as one of our leading citizens. He is one of the main projectors of the Terre Haute & Southwestern railway. In the organization of the above company in 1872, Mr. Tuell

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Historical Sketch of Terre Haute, In.
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Cookerly Family

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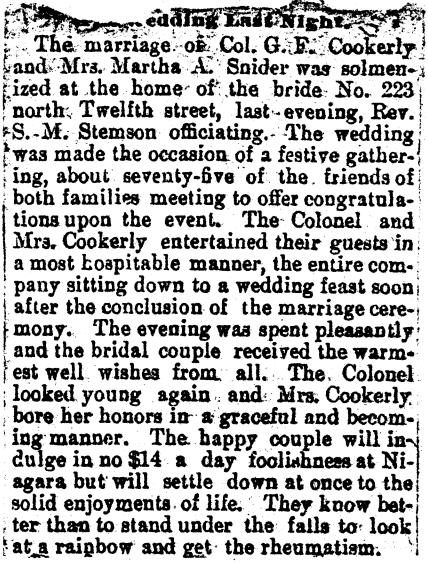
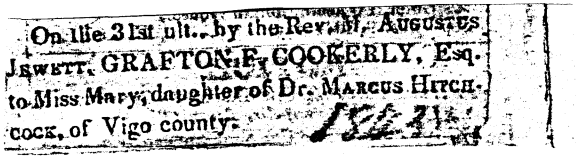


...edding Last Night.

The marriage of Col. G. F. Cookerly and Mrs. Martha A. Snider was solmenized at the home of the bride No. 223 north Twelfth street, last evening, Rev. S. M. Stemson officiating. The wedding was made the occasion of a festive gathering, about seventy-five of the friends of both families meeting to offer congratulations upon the event. The Colonel and Mrs. Cookerly entertained their guests in a most hospitable manner, the entire company sitting down to a wedding feast soon after the conclusion of the marriage ceremony. The evening was spent pleasantly and the bridal couple received the warmest well wishes from all. The Colonel looked young again and Mrs. Cookerly bore her honors in a graceful and becoming manner. The happy couple will indulge in no $14 a day foolishness at Niagara but will settle down at once to the solid enjoyments of life. They know better than to stand under the falls to look at a rainbow and get the rheumatism.



On the 31st ult., by the Rev. M. Augustus Jewett, GRAFTON F. COOKERLY, Esq. to Miss Mary, daughter of Dr. Marcus Hitchcock, of Vigo county.

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